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**From:** damm, thomas [Damm.Thomas@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/29/2018 4:51:33 PM  
**To:** McManus, Catharine [mcmanus.catharine@epa.gov]  
**CC:** schaffer, joan [schaffer.joan@epa.gov]; Bennett, James [bennett.james@epa.gov]; kremer, janet [kremer.janet@epa.gov]; rogers, rick [rogers.rick@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Question

Will do.

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From: McManus, Catharine  
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 11:45 AM  
To: damm, thomas <Damm.Thomas@epa.gov>  
Cc: schaffer, joan <schaffer.joan@epa.gov>; Bennett, James <bennett.james@epa.gov>; kremer, janet <kremer.janet@epa.gov>; rogers, rick <rogers.rick@epa.gov>  
Subject: Re: Question

Tom- yes I would appreciate-thought I would have more time this morning.

Kate McManus  
Acting Director, Water Protection Division EPA Region III  
215-814-5337

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 29, 2018, at 11:43 AM, damm, thomas <Damm.Thomas@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Kate,

> Do you need assistance in developing the Mountaire talking points?

> Below is the most recent salient issue on the topic along with a Shawn

> Garvin reference in a Mountaire article in today's clips. Here is a

> link to the full article -

> <http://www.capegazette.com/article/residents-demand-action-reduce-nitr>

> ates-groundwater/149952

> Thanks.

> Tom

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> EPA and DNREC are working cooperatively to have Mountaire Farms supply a permanent alternate source of drinking water to residents in Millsboro, Delaware. Issuance of a DNREC Notice of Violation to the Mountaire Farms facility on November 2, 2017 placed Mountaire Farms in violation of an existing 2003 EPA 1431 Order on Consent to limit discharges that may contribute to levels of Nitrate in the ground water.

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Amy Cohen, 215-814-3296

Andy Duchovnay, 215-814- 2484

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> Shawn Garvin references in today's article:

> Shawn Garvin, secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, said Mountaire notified his department after discovering in August that high levels of nitrates and fecal coliform had been applied to adjoining farmland. "They were in our office the next day," he said. Garvin said DNREC has made sure residents with water problems receive potable water while state officials investigate what happened.

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> From: McManus, Catharine

> Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 4:57 PM

> To: schaffer, joan <schaffer.joan@epa.gov>

> Cc: damm, thomas <Damm.Thomas@epa.gov>

> Subject: Re: Question

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> Joan-

> We will get something to you by mid-day Monday.

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> Kate McManus

> Acting Director, Water Protection Division EPA Region III

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>> On Jan 26, 2018, at 3:03 PM, schaffer, joan <schafer.joan@epa.gov> wrote:  
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>> Kate, you shared with us two weeks ago some TPs about Mountaire. Do they need to be updated or is the  
info current?  
>> I'd like to make sure Cosmo has those tps in case he gets asked a question by a reporter at the PISCES  
award event.  
>> Thanks.  
>> Joan  
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>> Sent from my iPhone